(b) Date reporting system does not yield information in the manner asked for.

Officials in LIC belonging to Kashmir region

2439. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what is the number of officials belonging to Kashmir region working in the Life Insurance Corporation offices there alongwith the number of policy holders there at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): LIC do not maintain the list of their personnel on the basis of their belonging to particular regions. However, 275 personnel of different categories are working in the LIC Offices in Jammu & Kashmir area. The total number of policies serviced by these Offices is 110908.

Letters of credit for import of raw materials for export purposes

2440. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the parties, with addresses who opened letters of credit for import of raw material and for export of finished goods manufactured from the said raw material during the last three years;

(b) the names of the parties who actually imported raw materials but did not export the finished product on one account or the other; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor and what safeguards Government propose to check the misuse of raw materials imported by such firm?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The details in this regard are not maintained. However, Export obligations are closely monitored and appropriate action under the law taken against the defaulting firms.

Appointment to the posts of Chairman and Managing Director in Public Undertakings

2441. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies in the posts of Chairman and Managing Director in public sector enterprises that exist at present and from what date and in which undertakings;

(b) the manner in which all these appointments are made; and

(c) what are the details of persons who can hold these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to available information out of 210 public enterprises, 33 posts of Chief Executives are vacant in Central Public Enterprises The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) have already made recommendations in respect of 25 posts of Chief Executives. Annexed statement gives details.

(b) The appointments to the posts of Chairmen and Managing Directors are made on the recommendations of the PESB and with the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

(c) Appointments to the posts of Chief Exeecutives are made on the basis of the job requirements of each specific post and the main criteria of selection are suitability of the candidate for a particular job, his qualifications and experience track record, qualities of leadership to head a multi-disciplinary team, initiative, drive, etc.